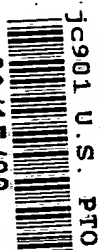


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**UTILITY  
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Attorney Docket No: 12672US01

First Inventor or Application

Identifier: Robert Carey

Title: Techniques of Selecting Securities For a Portfolio Using Buyback

Ratio and Dividend Yield

Express Mail Label No: EL282691932US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS	ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner of Patents Box Patent Application Washington DC 20231
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form*	5. <input type="checkbox"/> Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification Total Pages 13 Preferred Arrangement: Title, Cross Ref., St. Re Fed. Research, Background, Summary, Description Of Drawings, Detailed Description, Claims, Abstract	6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy
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**FEE CALCULATION****1 BASIC FILING FEE**

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Entit ?	Entit ?	Description	
690 X	345	Utility filing fee	690
310	155	Design filing fee	
480	240	Plant filing fee	
690	345	Reissue filing fee	
150	75	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>			<b>690</b>

**2 EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee From Below	Fee Paid
16	-20* = 0 X	18 =	0
Independent Claims	Extra Claims		
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*or number previously paid, if greater.			
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18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
78	39	Ind. claims in excess of 3	
260	130	Mult. Dep. Claim if not paid	
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**FEE CALCULATION CONTINUED****3 ADDITIONAL FEES**

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130	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English Specification	
2520	2520	Filing a request for reexamination	
920	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action.*	
1840	1840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action.*	
110	55	Extension for reply within 1st mon.	
380	190	Extension for reply within 2d mon.	
870	435	Extension for reply within 3d mon.	
1360	680	Extension for reply within 4th mon.	
1850	925	Extension for reply within 5th mon.	
300	150	Notice of Appeal	
300	150	Filing brief in support of appeal	
260	130	Request for oral hearing	
1510	1510	Petition for a public use proceeding	
110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1210	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1210	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
430	215	Design issue fee	
580	290	Plant issue fee	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Petitions for provisional applications	
240	240	Information Disclosure Statement	
40	40	Recording each patent Assignment per property (times no. of properties)	
690	345	Filing submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
690	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)			
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